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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Anthony Lemus et al. Confirmation No.: 4433  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: